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Fort Almanac—August 10.

Sun Rises	5.14 A M
Sun Sets	6 55 P M
Day's Length	13 h 41 m
High Water at Southport	5 31 P M
High Water at Wilmington	7.71 P M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 10.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 79°; 8 p. m., 79° maximum, 88°; minimum, 73°; mean, 80°.

Rainfall for the day, 0.00; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, 2.19.

Weather conditions for twelve hours ended at 8 p. m. August 9th, furnished by the Weather Bureau office:

The barometer has decreased slightly over all sections. A wide trough of low pressure continues from Texas northeast to the lakes, with cloudy and unsettled weather prevailing under it. The barometer is comparatively high over Florida and the far Northwest. Local scattered showers fell during the day over the States of the Mississippi and Missouri valleys, the Lake regions and over the Southeast. More or less cloudiness and continued warm weather is noted over all sections.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina: Local showers; variable winds, becoming southerly.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Continued showers fell over nearly all districts of the cotton belt during the 24 hours ended at 8 a. m. yesterday, with higher temperature generally reported over the eastern portion. Heavy rainfalls are reported as follows: Russellville, Ark., 1.58; Pine Bluff, Ark., 2.08; Arlington, Tenn., 2.00; Holly Springs, Miss., 2.32; Meridian, Miss., 3.06; Okolona, Miss., 1.50; Waynesville, Miss., 2.54 inches.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Aug. 9.—At 8 a. m. the stage of water in the Cape Fear river was 6.8 feet.

OUTLINES.

Canovas del Castillo, Prime Minister of Spain, was assassinated Sunday last by an anarchist; the assassin was arrested soon after the shooting. —— A young negro who attempted to assault a married lady in her bedroom at Glenwood, Ga., was captured and shot to death —— Judge Samuel McGowan died yesterday at his home in Abbeville; he commanded a brigade in Longstreet's corps. —— The Anglo-Egyptian expedition up the Nile captured Abu Hamid after a severe engagement; two British officers were killed. —— The Canadian government has adopted regulations for the Klondyke mining regions; a party of mounted police, with two Maxim guns, will start for the gold fields next week. —— British newspapers, commenting upon Secretary Sherman's utterances, say he is suffering from senile decay.—— It is claimed that the ammunition on the schooner Blanche Morgan, seized at Bridgeport, Conn., was ordered by the United States Ordnance Department, and is not for shipment to the Cuban insurgents. ——The Birmingham, Ala., rolling mills are at work with full force. —— Lynchers were in pursuit yesterday of two negroes near Bridgeport, Ala., who made improper proposals to a white lady they met in a piece of woods; if caught they will be killed. —— The assassin of Premier Canovas confessed that he committed the murder to avenge the execution of the Barcelona Anarchists —— Shipbuilders have failed to respond favorably to the United States government's invitation to submit bids within the $300 mark for supplying armor for ships now building. —— Two white boys, 14 years old, fought with knives at a church in Lincoln county, Ark.; both will die. —— The news of the assassination of Canovas caused consternation for a time in Havana, but when it became known that Azcarraga had assumed office confidence was restored. —— A tug boat blew up near Cairo, Ill.; ten men are missing and four badly scalded. —— The striking miners continue their fight against the operators, but there has been no outbreak; appeals for assistance in the way of provisions are numerous; many families are suffering severely for food. —— Kid McCoy and Dan Creedon are to fight in Nevada in October for $10,000. —— Several thousand Armenian agitators from Persia invaded Turkey and killed 300 of the Migriki tribe, including women and children. —— Two companies of militia have been ordered to Key West to protect a negro rapist confined there from lynching. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call was quoted easy at 1@1½ per cent.; last loan at 1¼ and closed at 1 per cent; cotton quiet—middling 8c; flour was firmly held but only moderately active; wheat—spot firm; No. 2 red 89¼c; corn—spot steady; No. 2 32@32½c at elevator and 33¼c afloat; rosin quiet—strained common to good $1.55@1.60; spirits turpentine quiet at 27@27½c.

And they do say that the Klondike mosquito is the peer, or more so, of the New Jersey sucker.

As an evidence of returning prosperity the price of window-glass has gone up. It is easy to see through it.

The Martiniquers have drawn the color line and absolutely refuse to recognize colored oleomargarine as having any rights on their island.

The mystery of why Miss Barret, that Boston bookkeeper, shortened her days by suicide is explained by the discovery that she was short in her accounts to the amount of $2,500 or $3,000.

There is great rejoicing among the gold worshippers over the advance in wheat and the decline in silver. Well, what does it amount to? Will not a silver dollar buy as much wheat as will a gold dollar?

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Attention is called to the following REDUCED RATES of Subscription to THE MORNING STAR:

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The STAR will be delivered by carrier at any point in the city at 12 cents per week, or 45 cents per month.

Senator Cullom, of Illinois, the man who looks like Lincoln, has a grievance. He couldn't work the patronage racket, because McKinley and Hanna had debts to pay and discharged the debts without consulting him and left his strikers out in the cold. Mr. Cullom can sympathize with Senator Billy Mason, who is in the same dug out. Illinois seems to have been pretty badly left in the matter of spoils. They don't think it was right to be left.

Chicago does not propose to let Klondike get away with her, and therefore one of her chemical artists proclaims that he is going to make gold out of the baser metals, at a cost of not more than ten cents a pound. We are waiting for the price to come down before we send in our order for a ton or two.

After sampling this year's crop of Jersey mosquitoes which are performing in Southern Delaware, a Kansas farmer who moved to Delaware has come to the conclusion that cyclones, droughts, grasshoppers and Mary Elizabeth Lease are positive luxuries, and has gone back.

The editor of the Omaha, Neb, *Bee* has so much faith in the return of prosperity that he rises to predict that within thirty days there will not be an idle man in those parts who is willing to work. About that time they will be making their arrangements to harvest the ice crop.

Courting and marrying among the Zulus are no spoony affairs, for the fellow who wants to marry a girl has to wallop all her brothers, and the old man, too, if he shows a hankering to be accommodated, and doesn't like the way the wooer who wants to get away with his girl gets away with his boys.

The returns of the Internal Revenue Bureau for the past fiscal year show a large decrease in the consumption of both alcoholic liquors and beer. The times were too hard for the people to be very convivial, but some charge the bicycle with it. The bike has to stand a good deal these days.

Edison and Tesla, in the electric field, are daisies, but that young man Marconi, in England, is no slouch. He has succeeded in sending telegraphic messages a distance of twelve miles without wires, and has contributed several other important discoveries and he is yet but 23 years old.

And now J. Bull is accusing Oom Paul of supplying the Matabeles with shooting irons and stuffing for them with which to knock the stuffing out of some of the British pacificators. J. seems to be disposed to pick a quarrel with our uncle

M. Ralli, the Greek Premier, is quoted as declaring that Greece will never submit to international control of her finances. Ralli is a bust. He should belong to the weather service, for it is generally the reverse of what he predicts that happens.

The Northern papers are advising people not to "rush to Klondike." They shouldn't. They should go slow if they go at all, and take time to consider and switch off in some other direction if they encounter too many dead men or dead brokes.

With eggs at fifty cents apiece the unpopular campaign orator might feel reasonably secure in the Klondike country.

They say they have discovered a lake of almost pure petroleum in Alaska. So far it has escaped the Oil Trust.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HALL & PEARSALL—Salt.
S. W. SANDERS—Fox River butter.
MASONIC—Meeting St. John's Lodge.
E. VANLAER—Special selection pianos

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cent

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers who can calculte the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents. tf

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— There is no probability of a riot at the polls to-day.

— Polls open at 7 o'clock a. m. and close at sundown.

— An excursion is booked to arrive from Wilson to-day.

— This is election day. Vote against the additional school tax. "And don't you forget it."

— A number of young people are on Masonboro Sound enjoying the pleasures of a marooning party.

— New bill boards, to be used for theatrical purposes, are being erected on the principal streets, preparatory for the coming season.

— Mr. J. H. Royal, of Clinton, writes the STAR that crops are very fine in that section, and that cotton is opening on his farm.

— An analysis of the first month's work of the whiskey dispensary of Cumberland county, given by the *Observer*, shows a net profit of $150.88.

— Mr. M. H. Curran has issued cards announcing the opening of his merchant tailoring establishment at No. 127 Princess street about the 25th inst.

— In broad daylight Sunday a thief with a too great fondness for ham stole a piece of one from a safe in the back piazza of Mr. W. S. Warrock's residence on South Second street.

— In accordance with the law the bar-rooms in the city closed yesterday evening at 6 o'clock, and will remain closed during to-day's election and until 6 o'clock to-morrow morning.

— Read the ad. of Prof. E. Van Laer, the well known dealer in pianos and organs. He will go North in two weeks and will give his customers the benefit of his personal selection.

— A monster excursion left here for Raleigh yesterday morning at 6 o'clock. There were fifteen cars, of which three were reserved for white people. The excursionists numbered about 1,000.

— "The Asheville *Citizen* says there is nothing in the story that Vanderbilt has built 6,000 additional acres in Buncombe county." Perhaps Van. had already Biltmore acres than he could attend to.

— Next Friday evening at 8.15 o'clock at Grace Methodist E. Church in this city Rev. Dr. J. C. Kilgo, president of Trinity College, of Durham, N. C., will deliver an address upon "Christian Education."

— Three thousand dollars was paid yesterday by Cornelius Harnett Council No. 231, Royal Arcanum, to the guardian, Mr. Chas. Wessell, of Albrecht C. Wessell, beneficiary of the late Albrecht C. Wessell.

— Burglars entered the money drawer of the STAR'S job department some time Saturday or Sunday night and removed the contents which happily were not large enough to enrich the thief or impoverish the STAR.

— A telegram from Raleigh yesterday states that the "Mutuals," of Wilmington, in a game of base ball, played yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock against the "Nationals," of Raleigh, came out victorious by a score of eight to two.

— The special convention train carrying delegates to the great convention of the Epworth League recently held at Toronto, Canada, was run in eight sections, and the party from this State was on the seventh section, which carried ten coaches; all full.

— The excursion to Carolina Beach to-night promises to be most delightful. It is for a worthy object and ought to command a liberal patronage. The weather is going to be all one could wish and the gentle rays of the moon will add their own peculiar charm.

— There will be an excursion from Raleigh to Wilmington on the 25th, under the management of Capt. J. J. Bernard and Mr. J. H. Weathers. As the fare for the round trip is only $1.50 it ought to bring a crowd. The excursionists will spend a day and night here.

— Messrs. Walter Yopp, T. W. Wood, Geo. Jackson and Edw. Yopp left on the steamer *Wilmington*, bound for Carolina Beach, yesterday afternoon, where they commenced a fishing expedition last night, Drum were the fish sought after last night, and this morning the party will spend their time fishing for sheephead off the wreck of the *Venus*. The return trip will be made this afternoon.

— The O. A. N. and Atlantic Coast Line ball teams will play the second of the scheduled series of three games Friday afternoon, instead of this afternoon as stated in the STAR Sunday. Mr. Champ Davis is now acting in the place of Manager Thos. Davis of the latter club, who is absent from the city. Both teams are preparing for the struggle, and muster their forces every afternoon at their respective ball grounds.

Funeral of the Late George M. Greer.

The funeral of the late Mr. George M. Greer was conducted at 11.30 o'clock Sunday morning from Fifth Street Methodist church, Rev. W. L. Cunningim officiating. The pall bearers were Messrs. C. P. Driver, John Walton, Basil Wilson, Geo. Burnett, F. A. Montgomery and W. J. Reaves. A large number of friends was present. The interment was made at Myrtle Grove Sound.

Will Encamp at Carolina Beach.

Company A, First North Carolina Regiment of the Boys' Brigade, will go into encampment at Carolina Beach tomorrow. Col. Walker Taylor, First Lieutenant Edwin Dudley and Second Lieutenant Jos. Loughlin went to Raleigh yesterday after tents which the Governor had offered for the use of the company.

MARKET HOUSE CASE.

City of Wilmington Versus Biddle & Mashburn—Justice Fowler's Decision in Favor of the Plaintiff

Justice John J. Fowler yesterday rendered his decision in the case of City of Wilmington vs. Biddle & Mashburn, an action brought by the plaintiff to compel the defendants to pay $112, ten months' rent on two stalls in Fifth Ward market house and to also dispossess the defendants of the property. The case was tried last Saturday, and is one in which a good deal of interest has been manifested. The defendants claimed that when the stalls of the different market houses in the city were about to be rented at auction last October, that they at that time occupied two stalls in the Fifth Ward market house, and informed City Clerk and Treasurer Rice that they would not rent the stalls for another year unless the selling of meat outside the market houses was prohibited; that Mr. Rice told them that the matter was all right, and for them to go ahead and bid on the stalls, which they did, and paid the necessary premium, but as the selling of meat outside had not been prohibited, contrary to Mr. Rice's statement, that they had not paid the rent,

The plaintiffs claimed that the defendants had been in possession of the property ten months, and therefore were indebted to the city to the amount of $112, the rent agreed upon, which they had not paid; and the plaintiffs also asked that the defendants be dispossessed of the property.

After hearing the evidence in the case and argument by counsel—Herbert McClammy, Esq., representing the city, and C. P. Lockey, Esq., representing Messrs. Biddle & Mashburn—Justice Fowler reserved his decision until yesterday morning, at which time he decided that as the defendants had been in possession of the property in question ten months that the plaintiff was entitled to receive the stipulated amount, $112, but that the defendants could not be dispossessed of the property, as the rental contract was made by the year. Justice Fowler, in giving his decision, held that Mr. Rice had no authority to make a contract as alleged by the defendants, and which Mr. Rice testified that he had no remembrance of.

C. P. Lockey, Esq., on behalf of the plaintiff, appealed from the decision.

SPANISH SPIES

Keeping Close Watch on Movements of the Tug Alexander Jones.

Spanish spies and United States government officials are keeping a close watch on the movements of the tug *Alexander Jones*.

There is talk of a gigantic filibustering expedition in which the *Jones*, the steamer *R. L. Mabrey*, and the tug *Dauntless* will be concerned. The opinion prevails also that the expedition will not be from Brunswick, Ga., but from some other point along the coast where preparations are now going quietly on, while the attention of interested parties is being concentrated on the famous filibustering steamers around Brunswick.

One of the owners of the *Jones* states that her purposes are peaceful, that she has gone to Brunswick to engage in towing, and with no other end in view.

Associated Charities.

The report of the Associated Charities, from March 1st to and including July 10th, as prepared by the Secretary, Miss C. S. Price, shows the total receipts from all sources to have been $1,106 69. Of this amount $149.69 was a balance on hand March 1st, $500 was the county appropriation, $73.80 was contributed by the First Presbyterian church; $5 by the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, and the remainder, $378.20, was contributed by private individuals in amounts ranging from twenty-five cents to $35.

The disbursements were $1,060.06; balance on hand July 11, $46.63. The contributions in kind consisted of clothing, shoes, groceries and beef.

By request of the Executive Committee reports hereafter will be made from the 10th of one month to the 10th of the next.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—6 casks spirits turpentine, 5 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—3 casks spirits turpentine, 77 bbls rosin, 46 bbls tar, 23 bbls crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—25 casks spirits turpentine, 79 bbls rosin.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—18 bbls rosin, 8 bbls tar.

Steamer Lisbon—15 casks spirits turpentine, 86 bbls rosin, 2 bbls tar, 8 bbls crude turpentine.

Steamer Frank Sessoms—100 bbls rosin, 16 bbls tar.

Total receipts—Spirits turpentine, 67 casks; rosin, 360 bbls; tar, 72 bbls; crude turpentine, 63 bbls.

Colored Firemen's Association.

The convention and tournament of the Volunteer Firemen's Association (colored) will be held at Winston this week. President of the Association Valentine Howe, foreman of Cape Fear Steam Fire Engine Co., No. 1, of this city, and delegates Jno. H. Webber and Wm. H. Harriss, of the Phœnix Hose Reel Co., also of this city, left yesterday afternoon at 12.15 o'clock via the C. F. & Y. V. railroad for Winston.

The Cape Fear engine and reel, in charge of Steve Jones, engine driver; Robt. Simmons, reel driver, and Geo. Walker, were shipped by freight to Winston yesterday afternoon.

Let the Star Follow You.

STAR subscribers who are going away for the Summer will receive the paper regularly by mail by leaving orders for it at this office. Addresses will be changed as often as desired.

BIG CROP OF RICE.

August Storms the Only Thing to be Feared—Prospects in North Carolina, Louisiana and Georgia Splendid.

Prospects are bright for a large yield of rice, so say the rice planters in the Wilmington section. The weather conditions have been favorable, and the acreage is larger than it was last year. There are unfailing signs of a heavier crop. Some of the well known producers of lowland rice are Col. J. W. Atkinson, Governor Russell, Messrs. J. W. Murchison, Fred. Kidder, F. M. Moore and C. E. Butters.

Encouraging news is received from all sections of the country where rice is cultivated. The New Orleans papers give the most hopeful reports of the prospects in Louisiana and state that the crop will be much larger than that of last year. The Savannah *News* says of the crop in Georgia:

"With no storm during the next thirty days the rice planters will be a happy set of men. The prospects for a large crop now are splendid. The harvest water is on and the rice is heading up. Rice men say they have never seen a finer looking crop and everything promises well for a good yield.

"The hot weather of the last weeks, which has made life a burden to every one else, has filled the souls of the rice planters with joy. They knew that it meant fine rice and plenty of it, if continued long enough. The crop is now assured, and the only thing they have to fear is the annual August storms. These storms usually come between August 27 and September 5. If the storm is delayed until September 12 the planters can snap their fingers. Their rice will be harvested by that time.

"The rice area in this section is 10 to 15 per cent. greater than last year. So far the Dingley tariff has had no perceptible effect in increasing prices, though new rice, which is now being received at New Orleans, is bringing half a cent more than was offered for old rice. It is usual for new rice to bring better prices, however. There is no stock on hand here now and the new rice should bring good prices."

BASE BALL.

The National League—Result of Yesterday's Games and Other Interesting Features.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

New York, 10; Boston, 4.
Washington, 5; Philadelphia, 2.
Brooklyn, 16; Baltimore, 9.
Chicago, 3; Louisville, 2.
Cincinnati, 8; Pittsburg, 1.
Pittsburg, 7; Cincinnati, 5.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO DAY.

New York at Boston.
Baltimore at Brooklyn.
Philadelphia at Washington.
St. Louis at Cincinnati.
Pittsburg at Cleveland.
Chicago at Louisville.

SUNDAY'S GAMES.

Louisville, 8; Cincinnati, 2.
Chicago, 7; Cleveland, 6.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent
Boston	60	28	.681
Cincinnati	56	30	.651
Baltimore	54	30	.642
New York	52	32	.619
Cleveland	45	43	.511
Chicago	44	48	.478
Philadelphia	42	48	.466
Pittsburg	41	48	.460
Louisville	43	51	.451
Brooklyn	38	48	.441
Washington	32	55	.367
St. Louis	25	68	.269

The Baseeaters couldn't hit Meekin, so what will they do when Amos steps in the box? New York is the first club to get a score of double figures off Nichols, which evidently did not please him, as he knocked a home run in the fourth inning.

Baltimore made six runs the first two innings yesterday, while up to the fourth Brooklyn had only scored one. Jack Doyle then started in to fuss with Brother Joe, who in turn got disgusted and threw down the ball, walking off to his dressing room. Nops replaced him, and the up-shot was ten runs for the Bridegrooms in the fourth inning.

The Senators are getting to be something fine, as no error was credited to them in yesterday's game.

After the third inning yesterday Griffith, the Colts' cannon-ball actor, proved too much for the Colonels, who couldn't make a hit after that time.

Guns for Fort Caswell.

The schooner *Mary J. Russell*, Capt. Smith, arrived here yesterday from New York, having on deck three big guns for the U. S. Government, to be mounted at Fort Caswell on disappearing carriages and for which emplacements have been in course of construction there for some time past. The guns are eight-inch rifle breech-loaders, each twenty-four feet in length, weighing sixteen tons. The schooner had cargo under decks of material for one of the fertilizer factories and came up to the city to discharge her freight. When this work is completed she will return to Caswell and unload the big guns.

Police Court.

The case against Brook Kelly, colored, charged with breaking into and robbing the residence of Mr. Winslow B. Newkirk, came up for trial in the Police Court yesterday, but was postponed until this morning, owing to the absence of material witnesses.

Robert Smith, colored, who was arrested as an accomplice of Kelly, was discharged, the evidence not being sufficient to justify holding him.

Surveying Party.

Colonel Fleming Gardner, Chief Engineer of the Atlantic Coast Line, Mr. Joseph H. McRee and Mr. McRee Hatch, with several assistants, left for Hub yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock to begin the work of permanently locating the new Atlantic Coast Line connection from Hub to Elrod.

On August 11th, 18th and 25th, the Seaboard Air Line will sell tickets Wilmington to Ocean View and Old Point Comfort, Va., at the rate of $9.05 for the round trip, and to Virginia Beach at the rate of $9.30 for the round trip. Tickets good to return thirty days from date of sale.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. H. E. Bonitz went up to Raleigh yesterday.

— Mr. W. G. Croom, of Burgaw, was here yesterday.

— Mr. E. H. Jennings, of Fayetteville, was here yesterday.

— Mr. William Lewis returned Sunday from Fayetteville.

— Miss Susie Parsley has returned from a visit to Fayetteville.

— A. D. Ward, Esq., of Newbern, was registered here yesterday.

— Mr. I. T. Alderman, of Tomahawk, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. D. Hand, of Cronly, was here yesterday, making business calls.

— Mr. C. D. Townsend, of Lumberton, was registered here yesterday.

— Mr. W. J. McDiarmid, of Spout Springs, was among yesterday's arrivals.

— Mr. J. H. W. Bonitz went to Goldsboro yesterday to look over his farm.

— Mr. H. C. Bear left yesterday for Blowing Rock and Asheville to spend some time.

— Mr. G. McP. Batte, S. A. L. Travelling Passenger Agent, was here yesterday.

— Mr. Lonnie Southerland has accepted a position with the Standard Oil Company.

— Mr. T. E. Owen, of Parkersburg, was here yesterday, calling on wholesale merchants.

— Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rehder have returned from an extensive tour of Western North Carolina.

— Mr. W. H. French, of Rocky Point, who has been spending some time on Wrightsville Beach, returned home yesterday.

— Miss Mary Brandon, of New Orleans, left for her home yesterday, after spending quite a while with Miss Pearl Wescott.

— Mr. H. C. Lacy, superintendent of the National Cemetery, has rented a cottage at Wrightsville Sound for the remainder of the season.

— Among the arrivals yesterday were J. K. Morrisey, Winston; R. G. Grady, Burgaw; Joe Jacobs and son, A. M. Coleman and J. W. Shipley, Winston.

— Rev. Dr. S. Mendelsohn left yesterday for Washington, D. C., to attend the District Grand Council of the Order of Chosen Friends, as representative from Wilmington Council No. 19.

— Some of the arrivals in the city yesterday were Messrs. E. and B. Whiting, Hamlet; John McLean and daughter, Elmore; Mrs. D. H. McDonald, Hamlet; A. D. Jones, Shelby; L. B. Pearce, Scott's Hill; James Evans, Fayetteville; Jacob Powell and John Kennedy, Long Creek.

NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

Gov. Russell Invited to Attend the Omaha Exposition—Counties Dilatory in Sending in Tax Returns—Negro Preacher Mobbed by Colored Boys.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, August 9.

Maj. E. M. Hayes went to Old Point to-day on his vacation. He accompanied Mrs. Hayes.

Gov. Silas A. Halcomb, of Nebraska, has invited Governor Russell and the people of the State to attend the Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition which will be held in Omaha, Neb., from June 1st to November 1st, 1898.

Secretary Charles Fagan says there are still forty counties which have not sent in their returns of the taxables.

Some colored boys of Oberlin, a suburb of Raleigh, have been indicted for waylaying a negro santification preacher and thrashing him. The preacher's name is Rev. Jake B. Jones, of Durham, and he is said to be preaching a kind of sanctified free love.

Mr. Roscoe Dodd and Miss Fannie Powers will be married at Wake Forest to-morrow.

Mr. Robt. White and Mrs. Nellie Carver will be married here this week.

Less than two hundred voters have registered for the city bond election. The incompetency of the aldermen will in all probability defeat the issuance of bonds.

THE A. C. L. WIDE AWAKE.

New Railroad from Hub to Elrod—Many Employes Are Stockholders.

The *News and Observer* gives the following from the articles of association of the Southeastern Railroad Company:

A company to be known as the Southeastern Railroad Company, has filed with the Secretary of State articles of association.

This company is being formed for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating a railroad from Elrod, a point on the Fayetteville branch of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, in a southeasterly direction to the town of Hub, in Columbus county. The length of the railroad from Elrod to Hub will be about twenty-two miles.

The capital stock of the company will be $180,000 divided into 1,800 shares of the value of $100 each. The directors chosen for the first year are H. Walters, of Baltimore; W. G. Elliott, J. W. Norwood, J. F. Divine, W. A. Riach and J. R. Kenly, of Wilmington.

In addition to the above named gentlemen, the following persons are stockholders in the company, each owning one share, with the exception of Mr. Walters, who owns 198 shares: H. L. Borden, F. Gardner, J. F. Post, Jr., R. D. Cronly, E. B. Pleasants, Thomas McDonald, W. W. Holladay, S. P. Adams, Fred W. Dick, Ernest Williams, J. D. Edwards, Thomas W. Davis, James Sorsby, W. C. Yarborough, B. H. Marshall, E. Borden, Geo. H. James, J. N. Brand, G. S. Legrand. All the stockholders reside in Wilmington and most of them Wilmington & Weldon Railroad officials.

On August 13th, 13th and 14th, the Seaboard Air Line will sell tickets Wilmington to Norfolk, Va., Richmond, Va., Washington, D. C., and Baltimore, Md., at the rate of one first class fare for the round trip. Tickets limited to return fifteen days from date of sale.

THE MORNING STAR.

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CHEAP RAILROAD RATES.

One Fare for the Round Trip to Many Cities—Cannot Wilmington Get in the Swim?

The following from the New York *Times* may be of interest to the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce:

T. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager of the Atlantic Coast Line, issued a circular yesterday announcing a special schedule of low rates from Southern points to Eastern cities. This action has no connection with the work of the Merchants' Association of New York, but is taken in consequence of the reduced rates offered by the Seaboard Air Line and the Old Dominion Steamship Company. Farmers as well as merchants are expected to avail themselves of the reduced rates.

On next Thursday, Friday and Saturday the Atlantic Coast Line will sell excursion tickets from Southern points to Richmond, Norfolk and Washington at a rate of one fare for the round trip, with a limit of fifteen days from the date of sale. These excursion rates will apply to the territory in Georgia and Alabama and all points in the Southeastern Passenger Association which have ticket arrangements with the Atlantic Coast Line.

The reduced rates made by the Southern lines have aroused a spirit of travel in Georgia. A party of 150 residents of Augusta, Savannah and vicinity is to come to this city on the 12th and 13th of this month. Another excursion party of sixty excursionists from Southern cities has also engaged rooms for August. Chief Roulett, of the Augusta fire department, and several of the fire chiefs of other Southern cities will arrive on the 13th inst. on their way to the National Convention of the Chiefs of the Fire Departments of the United States, which will be held in New Haven, beginning on the 15th inst. The Southern chiefs expect to spend two or three days in this city.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M.
Regular monthly communication this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock.
Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
WM. M. POISSON, Secretary.
au 10 1t

Moonlight Excursion
TO CAROLINA BEACH,
TUESDAY NIGHT, AUGUST 10, UNDER
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Administrator's Notice.
HAVING THIS DAY QUALIFIED AS Administrator of the estate of Mrs. G. W. Angel, I hereby notify all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment to me. And all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them to me for payment within twelve months from date hereof, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. This, the third day of July, 1897.
JAMES G. SWANN, Administrator.
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Gooseberries for Tarts.
Small N. C. Hams for boiling, whole.
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"Clover Hill" Brand Butter at the price that has proved so popular. Sale will continue until further notice.
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which we offer at lowest market prices.
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Car fare paid on purchases of $3 and up. au 8 tf

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

Robert R. Bellamy
vs.
Catharine A. Fulton.

THIS IS A SUIT BROUGHT BY PLAINTIFF to have sold for division a certain store in the city of Wilmington, North Carolina, on the north side of Market street, between Front street and North Water street, beginning at a point 15 feet 7 inches West from the Northwest intersection of Market and Front streets, running West with the line of Market street 15 feet and Northward the uniform width of 15 feet, 48 feet six inches deep, between the plaintiff and defendant as tenants in common of the said premises. And it appearing to the Court that the defendant is a non-resident and cannot after due diligence be found in this State, that she is a necessary party to this action and that a cause of action exists in plaintiff's favor against the defendant. Now notice is hereby given that said defendant is required to appear before me, Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, at my office in Wilmington, N. C., on Wednesday, the 11th of August, 1897, at 12 o'clock m., and then and there answer or demur to the complaint this day filed, or judgment will be granted according to the prayer thereof.
JOHN D. TAYLOR,
Clerk Superior Court New Hanover county.
This June 29th, 1897. tues je 29 6t

Press Boy Wanted.
A young man who is experienced in running Job Presses, and whose home is in Wilmington, is wanted at the STAR OFFICE.
au 1 3t

The Morning Star.

By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, Aug. 10, 1897

A SENSIBLE VIEW OF IT.

When the reports came to this country that our bimetallic commission was meeting with encouragement from the British Government they were received with incredulity, for the opinion largely prevailed that that Government was so much under the influence of the gold standard adherents that it would not listen to any proposition the purpose of which was to restore silver as a money metal. But there seems to have been some foundation for these reports for the commission received notice a few days ago that the British Government would reserve the time until October to respond to the joint inquiries of the commission and a representative from France who accompanied it to England. This shows that men in authority in England are thinking over these inquiries and propositions and that they think so favorably of them as to be unwilling to give a negative answer until they have determined that it would or would not, in their opinion, be to the advantage of Great Britain to co-operate at least to some extent, if not disposed to go as far as the United States or France. Anything save a positive refusal by Great Britain is a positive gain, for it is an admission that even at the head center of goldism the merits of silver as a money metal are recognized.

Heretofore the battle for bimetallism in England was waged by the bimetallists only. They had to fight the concentrated gold power and such other powers as it could influence, but now some of the gold standard adherents are beginning to realize and to acknowledge that it may be best for England to show an interest in this movement and at least be accommodating, when being accommodating cannot hurt England and may be immensely beneficial to some of her subjects in other parts of the world.

The London *National Review* is regarded as one of the leading periodicals in England. It is in close touch with the Government and has the reputation of speaking by authority when it says what the British Government will or will not do in such matters. The first intimation given that the Government might look with favor on the efforts to secure a monetary conference came from the *Review*. In the July number there is an article from editor Loyd, of the London *Statist*, who is regarded as one of the ablest financial writers in England, which gives some of the reasons why England should not refuse to participate in the proposed congress, thus:

"I am not a bimetallist and I do not believe that a combination between two or more countries will be able to maintain a bimetallic system. But if the United States and France think differently, and are prepared to enter into a bimetallic agreement, provided that we give such help as we can, I freely admit that we ought to do as much as is in our power consistently with our own principles and our own interests. There is a widespread belief in the United States that this country not only maintains the gold standard at home, but keeps up a propaganda abroad to induce other countries to adopt the same standard. British readers need not be told that the British nation maintains no such propaganda. Still, the fact that the belief does exist makes it desirable to do what we can to dispel it. Our real feeling toward the United States is one of the sincerest friendship, and we have no desire to mix ourselves up in the internal affairs of that country. But we do wish to show our friendship in whatever way we can without hurting American susceptibilities. If an arrangement could be made between France and the United States on the condition that the Indian mints should be reopened, I am convinced that we should adopt the right course in the interest of India, and that in the long run the Indian government would benefit from what would be an advantage to its subjects. Therefore, in reopening the mints at the desire of the United States and France we should not act inconsistently, but we should do what, in my opinion at all events, is our plain duty with or without any such request. Furthermore, as a monometallist, I see no objection to the Bank of England undertaking to keep one-fifth of its metallic reserve in silver. The bank charter act gave it the power to do so, and though, as a matter of fact the bank has never exercised the power. I can see no objection, in principle, to its doing so, provided the United States and France accept such action as a token of our good will, and of our desire to help to carry out a policy which they think is for their good. Further, I see no good objection to the calling in of gold half-sovereigns, and for the substitution of silver pieces. A silver coin of the value of half a sovereign would be too cumbersome, but there is no need for such a coin. As a matter of national thrift I hold that the existing half sovereign ought to be done away with. It wears more quickly than the sovereign, and it is of little real use. * * * * * *

"Excellent arguments, then, can be produced for re-opening the Indian mints and for getting rid of the gold self-sovereign, altogether apart from the wish to oblige the United States and France. The only questionable suggestion is that of keeping silver as a part of its reserve by the Bank of England, and, personally, I attach no weight to the objections that have been made."

Mr. Loyd is talking not as a bimetallist, which he says he is not, but as a gold standard man, which he is; but as a gold standard man he sees some of the advantages that are to come from giving more recognition to silver. He gives very good reasons why England should change the lately established monetary system in India, which he believes would help the British subjects in that country, and in helping them also help England, and he also gives very good reasons why the United States and other nations should not fail to act if England refuses to cooperate, although he does not say so. He could probably give other and stronger reasons why they should if his belief in the gold standard didn't prevent him becoming enthusiastic over silver.

They should, even if it were left to the United States and France to move without company, re establish bimetallism and demonstrate whether it can be maintained without England. For over eighty years this Government maintained it, and kept the silver dollar at a par with the gold dollar, although England, her best customer, had been on the gold basis since 1816. The standards differed, but the nations found no difficulty in getting along together, in carrying on their commerce, in settling balances and in lending or borrowing money. And so it would be again. The standard of one country does not interfere in its dealings with another, unless one country by adhering too closely to a cramped standard cripples its capacity to deal with other countries, and that is what England will find if she adheres to the gold standard and other nations adopt bimetallism.

MINOR MENTION.

Profiting by experience there is scarcely a country in Europe which is not making systematic efforts to protect and increase its forest acreage. Many of them have regular forestry departments and forestry schools in which young men are thoroughly trained in the science of tree culture, and these young men are afterwards employed by the State in looking after the forests, to prevent their waste and to add to the acreage by planting the kinds of trees best adapted to the sections in which they are planted. This is not confined to countries which have little forest, but extends to countries which have a large forest area, but are wisely taking the precaution to prevent them from being too much depleted. In our own country, where we have already experienced some of the bad results of forest denudation, we are beginning to give thought to this subject, resulting in the establisment of arbor days in many of the States and laws to protect the forests. We have a forestry department through which much valuable information has been disseminated, while some of the States have established similar departments, which are charged with the duty of looking after the State's forests, and planting trees in the denuded portions. Some of them have also passed laws regulating the cutting of timber, to prevent indiscriminate cutting and reckless waste. This is something to which our Southern States should give attention before the man with the axe leaves only a relic of the forests which are now their glory.

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There has already been an advance in the price of nearly everything covered by the new tariff, but there has been no corresponding increase in the price of labor upon which the masses of the people depend to buy the things they need. There has been an increase in the price of foodstuffs in consequence of the short crops in other countries, causing an extraordinary foreign demand, but the farmer doesn't gain as much by this as he would if the Wilson tariff had stood, for he has to pay more for what he buys and consequently profits less by the increase in the price of what he sells. But thus far wheat, our principal export, has not gone above 80 cents a bushel, at which figure there is not a very large margin of profit for the average farmer, whom it cost at least fifty cents a bushel to produce and market wheat. This leaves him a profit of thirty cents a bushel, and allowing him fifteen bushels to the acre, which is above the average for the whole country, it gives him a profit of $4.50 an acre. The increase in the cost of what he has to buy will not materially reduce his net profit, so that if the farmer had only wheat to depend upon he wouldn't have any particular reason to feel jubilant. And neither has the wage-earner, up to the present writing, for while he pays more for what he buys he earns no more with which to pay it.

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Some of the London papers discussing the recent decline in the price of silver seem to be in a quandary as to know where it will stop. The *Standard* thinks that opening the India mints might relieve the pressure, but that India is not in a condition to do this as she will have to borrow money to do it. Since Japan has "thrown silver overboard there has been no outlet for silver" and therefore it thinks there is nothing likely to be done and that things must go on as they are until "the market finds its level." The logical deduction from all this and all that has been said by the gold standard writers on this topic is that the cause of the decline in the price of silver is the overstocking of the market, and the *Standard* says the late decline in prices is the result of Japan's "throwing silver overboard." If this be so (and there may be some truth in it), if the closing of the mints has reduced the demand for silver (which it has) and therefore the price, wouldn't opening them again increase the demand and therefore increase the price? If not, then language means nothing and causes are not causes. Of course, if the mints of the world are to be kept closed against silver and its uses confined to the arts, it simply becomes a commercial metal and must take its place with lead, iron and copper. But open the mints to it and it will cease to be a mere commercial commodity, and will take its place by the side of gold, regardless of the production of the yellow metal or of the white metal.

TWINKLINGS.

— "Where shall we go?"

She (on her second ride)—"That, I think, I shall have to leave entirely to my wheel."—*Brooklyn Life.*

— Billy—A man never knows what there is in life until he gets married.

Dexter—No, nor in the dry goods stores.—*Cleveland Leader.*

— Wickwire—"That is a rocky-looking umbrella you are carrying, Mudge. Is it the best you could buy?"

Mudge—"It is the best I could get."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— Mrs. Hoolihan—Oi say, Mrs. Johnson, have you seen Annie's new baby? It's a peach.

Aunty J—N—; but I reckon they's mighty thankful 'tain't a pair.—*Harper's Bazar.*

— "That dead millionaire over the way appears to have led an absurdly quiet life."

"What makes you think so?"

"He left only two widows."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— John—Who is the kid on the other wheel?

Bob—Your golf boy.

John—Golf boy nothing. I take him along to carry my license tag.—*Truth.*

— Claude—"If I kiss you will you call your father?"

Maude—"It won't be at all necessary for you to kiss the whole family."—*Judge.*

— Grocer—"No, sir, we cannot give you credit. This is a strictly cash store, and we do not give trust to anyone."

Customer (drawing himself up proudly)—"Then, sir, you cannot have my trade, for I never have cash to pay to anybody."—*Somerville Journal.*

— "She never complains of her husband's ill-treatment of her," remarked Squildig. "She suffers in silence."

"If she suffers only when she is silent," replied McSwilligen, "she doesn't suffer long at a time."—*Pittsburg Telegraph.*

— "This coffee, Mrs. Small," remarked the star boarder, "reminds me of what Shakespeares says of the quality of mercy."

"What does he say?' asked Mrs. Small, who does not know the great English dramatist.

"'The quality of mercy is not strained.'"—*Detroit Free Press.*

— "What do you think about Si Perkins' plan to go to the Alaska mines?" asked Farmer Corntossel.

"I don't think there's any sense in tryin' to form an opinion for at least six months," replied his wife.

"Then the neighborhood'll know whether to refer to Si as a man of 'extraordinary foresight' or 'another deluded victim.'"—*Washington Star.*

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The man who said there were so costly mistakes in the new tariff law is no doubt eating a large dish of crow by this time. Several very careless mistakes which will cost the government thousands of dollars a year have been figured out by the customs officials who have put the new provisions to practical application. These errors may be remedied by the next session of congress, but in the meantime the mistakes are there and they are costly ones too.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

—— Charles A. Dana, who is certainly an able writer and a bitter foe, his hatreds being about the only thing in which he is constant and steadfast, has turned the New York *Sun* over to the Republicans. Mr. Dana has advocated all the doctrines known to politics, and has started the rounds again. At his age it is not probable that he will live to make the entire circuit, and it would not be surprising if the end does not find him in the Socialist or some one of the the other parties that is now his special delight to pour out his vials of wrath upon.—*Richmond State Dem.*

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Seldom has our community been so saddened by any death as by that of the young wife of Mr. Frank Thornton, Jr., which occurred at their residence on Maiden Lane early this (Saturday) afternoon, as the result of a severe attack of remittent malarial fever. Mrs. Thornton was an exceedingly beautiful woman, of a lovely and most amiable disposition, and beloved by all who knew her. She was Ruth, the youngest daughter of James N. and Jane McLean Smith, and was twenty-six years of age. She inherited beauty and attractiveness of manner from both sides of her house.

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ELI P. BABCOCK, of Avoca, N. Y., a veteran of the 3rd N. Y. Artillery and for thirty years of the Babcock & Munsel Carriage Co., of Auburn, says: "I write to express my gratitude for the miraculous benefit received from Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. I suffered for years, as result of army life, from sciatica which affected my heart in the worst form, my limbs swelled from the ankles up. I bloated until I was unable to button my clothing; had sharp pains about the heart, smothering spells and shortness of breath. For three months I was unable to lie down, and all the sleep I got was in an arm chair. I was treated by the best doctors but gradually grew worse. About a year ago I commenced taking Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure and it saved my life as if by a miracle."

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Winston *Journal*: The Winston Cigarette Machine Co. to-day shipped two machines to Mexico and one to France. Mr. Briggs left yesterday for Mexico to look after the company's interests down there, where they already have a number of the machines at work.

— Raleigh *Press-Visitor*: Probably the only tobacco factory in the South operated by colored men is in Davie county. The stationery of the firm bears the imprint of H. W. Dulin, Tobacco Manufacturer, Redland, N. C. The output is small, but the output turned out is pronounced O. K. About twenty-five hands are said to be employed.

— Greensboro *Record*: Dr. Gregory has just invented and completed the model of a combination lock which is worked without a key, letters or figures—one of the simplest and most ingenious inventions we have ever seen. It may be made of any size—to fit a satchel, umbrella, bicycle or a barn door. The cost of these locks will be from 25 cents up, according to size and finish.

— Durham *Sun*: On the line of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway, between Siler City and Ore Hill, is a cedar tree growing right through a solid rock. It is very close to the track. When the road was graded it was in the line, but so great was the curiosity or novelty that it was not disturbed. The tree keeps on growing and is now some ten or twelve feet high, while the rock is a very large one, perhaps three feet out of the ground.

— Newton *Enterprise*: Mr. M. M. Cline, of this city, threashed and garnered 927 bushels of wheat. He had ten acres which made 310 bushels, an average of 31 bushels to the acre, which is a remarkable yield. —— Mr. P. A. Coulter, one of the successful farmers of the Jacob Fork section, reports a distressing state of affairs in that section. He told us that they had not had a soaking rain since April, and that gardens and all upland crops were parched to death. And Mr. G. M. Yoder, who was in at the same time, also reports the same condition of affairs in his section.

— Charlotte *Observer*: Will Brown, colored, a son-in-law of Palmer, the butcher, tried to kill himself Saturday by taking laudanum. He took two ounces, and it came near "getting him," but quick and vigorous treatment saved his life. —— Mr. Joseph Starns, of this city, is 87 years of age. He has 118 children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren living. He himself is hale and hearty. Last week he went on visit to Mint Hill. —— Steel Creek only has a peach crop every seven years, and this not being the year, there are no peaches coming in from that section. "When we do strike a crop year," said Mr. W. N. Staples, yesterday, "we have a good one. The trees are loaded but we would like to have them more evenly distributed through the years of famine."

Boils, pimples and eruptions, scrofula, salt rheum and all other manifestations of impure blood are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Modern Medicines.

The great improvement in the present as compared with the past methods of administering medicines deserves a passing comment. Scarcely a generation ago the threat of a dose of the nauseous drugs of the day was sufficient to suppress the worst of evil propensities in the most wicked boy. When actually in need of medication, he was held in the chair and gagged to exhaustion in the parental anxiety to measure the capacity of his unwilling stomach with the bulky contents of the justly hated bottle. Frequently the struggle had more to do with the perspiration than the medicine. Very often, for obvious reasons, the bottle broke before the fever. Castor oil was a punishment, rhubarb was a terror and senna an abomination.

The nauseous mixtures of our grandparents are now replaced by the elegant and almost tasty compounds of modern pharmacy. The essentials of the former medicines are now given in the forms of condensed extracts and alkaloids, in proportionately reduced bulk and in consistently concentrated form. Single remedies with special indications take the place of the old fashioned shotgun mixtures. Tablets, pellets and pills no longer offend the palate, and even quinine, the bitterest enemy of taste, now sues for favor in sugar-coated armor. The irritable stomach which denies the usual approach to the internal economy is now diplomatically checkmated by an injection under the skin, which, although a longer way round, is a surer way home.—Dr. George F. Shrady in Forum.

The Battle of Redonda.

Not far from St. Thomas, a matter of perhaps 100 miles, was fought the most wonderful naval battle in all history. The Dutch admiral detected the enemy in the early morning, when the sea was covered with a thick mist, and his guns opened fire at once without warning. The fire was returned with interest, the ocean fairly quivering with spasms caused by the shock of frequent discharges. Somehow or other the enemy's shots, which sounded like a bombardment, seemed to fall short or go wide of the mark, for not even a splash of a ball was heard, and the Dutch ships remained unscathed. On the other hand, the Dutch could not see the terrible execution their guns were doing until nearly the middle of the forenoon, when the fog lifted, revealing to their astonished gaze not the vessels of the enemy, but a great rock standing out of the sea. They had been firing at it for five hours, and the sound of the return shots they heard was the echo from the solid wall of granite. They named the place Redonda, which means sent, rolled or driven back, and Redonda it is to this day.—New York Press.

Designs In Shirts.

"Perdition!" he hissed.

Within his bosom a storm raged. Without a sort of landscape unfolded.

That is to say, the colored shirt he wore was of rather a subdued design, as designs went.—Detroit Journal.

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CASTORIA.

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THE ARTIST'S RUSE.

A rich merchant led Murillo, the illustrious painter, one day to the marketplace of Seville, and, pointing out to him a young girl of 16, of the gypsy race, asked him to do her portrait.

The gypsy girl was so beautiful and looked so picturesque, in the midst of the baskets of fruit she was offering for sale, that the painter did not hesitate to accept the commission.

"If you can paint the picture in a month's time," said the merchant, "you may name your own price for it."

Murillo promised the portrait for the end of the month and asked 100 golden Philips, which the merchant agreed to.

Murillo glanced once more at the features and form of his beautiful model, and then went to see her relations, to ask their permission for the young girl to sit to him.

The gitana's relations consisted of a very bad looking man, who was her uncle, and a very good looking man, in every sense of the word, who was her cousin. The artist talked with them for some time, and on taking leave of them, shook hands cordially with the cousin. To the uncle he was somewhat colder, for he had discovered that he was a selfish and avaricious man.

Murillo had a sitting the very next day, and the first stroke of his brush already announced a masterpiece when the merchant entered his studio.

"The head will be admirable," said the purchaser, in a half patronizing tone.

"I am glad it pleases you," replied Murillo; "particularly as I have made up my mind to ask you rather more than the sum originally named."

"But I told you to mention your own price," expostulated the merchant. You said 100 Philips, and I agreed to give them to you. I do not think you ought to demand more than that amount now."

"I am very sorry," said Murillo, "but I find that will be impossible to let you have the picture for less than 600. If you do not like to give so much, there has not been much time lost yet, and you will be able to get some other artist to execute the commission. But really I shall be obliged to give it up unless you can afford to remunerate me for my trouble."

"As for affording it," returned the merchant, "you know that I am not poor, but the sum is a large one. After all, I will not dispute with you about 500 Philips. It is a great deal of money for you to receive, but it is not much for me to give."

"View the matter as you please," said Murillo philosophically, "only let me have the money."

"You shall have the 600," said the merchant, with something like a sigh. "I will sign an agreement with you for that amount this evening."

"Why not at once?" suggested Murillo, "since you are resolved to give it."

"Who knows," answered the merchant. "Perhaps this evening you will be more reasonable in your demands."

"Oh, you are not decided then," said the painter.

"Yes, I am decided," replied the purchaser. "But I prefer not to sign any agreement until this evening."

In the evening Murillo informed the merchant gravely and coolly that he could not accept 600 Philips, but that he must have 1,000.

Of course the merchant refused point blank in the first instance. Then he hesitated, offered 700, 800, 900, and at last agreed to give the full 1,000. This time a formal agreement was signed.

At the end of the month the portrait was finished. When the merchant came to take it away, he found the original standing before it in full dress, as if on the point of starting for some fete. By her side were her uncle and cousin, also in holiday costume, and especially the cousin, who had evidently got himself up for some very important occasion.

The merchant paid the 1,000 Philips.

As soon as Murillo had received the money and put it away carefully in a portfolio, he opened a side door in his atelier, and from the adjoining chamber entered a priest and two witnesses.

The merchant thought he must be dreaming.

"Sir," said Murillo at length, "while you were bargaining with me about the portrait of that young girl you were bargaining with her relatives for the young girl herself, whom you had already sold to a pirate to be carried into slavery. You need not deny it; your protestations would be in vain, for I heard all that was going on from the cousin. The uncle thought at last that he had better accept my offer than yours, and as the young people were already betrothed to one another I thought it would be a good idea to marry them and make you pay the dower. You know now what I am going to do with the thousand Philips. The uncle would not hear of the match being arranged for 100 and wanted 600. If you had signed the agreement for 600 when I proposed it at first, you might still have gained the day, but Providence was on one side and made you blind. You went to the uncle, and, finding, as you thought, that he had received some higher bid for the poor child, who was sacrificed through you to a pirate and through this pirate to a Turkish pasha, you increased your offer to the avaricious guardian who is standing there so coolly at the present moment, but who has now given us his word beyond the possibility of recall. As the uncle had now a prospect of getting a larger sum than he had originally expected from you, he explained to me that it would not answer his purpose to behave like an honest man unless I in my turn increased my offer. This, through your liberality, I was enabled to do, and at last, without telling you of his intention, he resolved to reject your proposition and to accept mine. Here is the priest; here are the witnesses. Imagine, if you can, that you represent the friend, and all will be complete. I have deprived you of the model, but you will still have the portrait. Send it to the pasha if you think he would like it."

The marriage was celebrated without further delay.—New York News.

Where His Memory Failed.

They picked him up at the bottom of the stairs, and although a hasty examination showed that no bones were broken he was painfully bruised and partially unconscious. At last he drew a long breath and asked to be taken home. Then somebody inquired how it had happened. He smiled sadly and said:

"I went up to see the editor."

"Yes. And he was in?"

"He was. I placed a sheet of paper before him and requested him to read what I had written upon it. He wanted to know what it was."

"And did you tell him?"

"I said it was a poem on the beautiful snow."

"And what happened then?"

"I don't remember, but I guess he did the rest."—Cleveland Leader.

A Wonderful Memory.

Hortensius, the great Roman lawyer and orator, had a memory of extraordinary scope and tenacity. After composing a speech or oration he could repeat it word for word exactly as he had prepared it. On one occasion he went to an auction, where the business was carried on during an entire day, and at evening, for a wager, he wrote down a list of the articles that had been sold and the prices, together with the names of the purchasers, in the order in which the purchases had been made.

His Blues Gone.

Jack—Tenspot is all broke up.

King—What's the matter? Has he got the blues?

Jack—No; that's the trouble. He lost all of them on a jack pot.—Washington Times.

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BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		6½	@ 6¾
Standard			@ 7½
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔		12	@ 14
Sides ℔ ℔		6	@ 7
Shoulders ℔ ℔		6	@ 6¼
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔		5½@	5¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔		4½@	5¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		1 00	@ 1 10
New New York, each		1 35	@ 1 40
New City, each		1 30	@ 1 40
BEESWAX ℔ ℔		22	@ 23
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M		5 00	@ 7 00
Northern		9 00	@ 14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔		20	@ 26
Northern		18	@ 25
CORN MEAL—			
Per Bushel, in sacks			@ 45½
Virginia Meal			@ 45½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle			@ 75
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm		18	@ 25
Adamantine		8	@ 10
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory		11	@ 12½
Dairy, Cream		12	@ 13
State			@ 10
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra		20	@
Rio		8½@	11
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard			@ 5¼
Yarns, ℔ bunch		18	@ 20
EGGS—℔ dozen		8½@	9
FISH—			
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ barrel		22 00	@30 00
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ half-barrel		11 00	@15 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ barrel		16 00	@18 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ half-barrel		8 00	@ 9 00
Mackerel, No 3, ℔ barrel		13 00	@14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel		2 00	@ 3 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel		5 75	@ 6 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg		3 00	@ 3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔		5	@ 10
" Extra		3 35	@ 3 50
FLOUR—℔ barrel—			
Low grade		3 00	@ 3 25
Choice		3 50	@ 3 60
Straight		4 25	@ 4 50
First Patent			@ 5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔—		7½@	8½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bags—White			@ 45
Car load, in bags—White			@ 45
Oats, from a car			@ 30
Oats, Rust Proof		35	@ 40
Cow Peas		60	@ 65
HIDES, ℔ ℔—			
Green			@ 6
Dry			@ 8
HAY, ℔ 100 ℔—			
Clover Hay		80	@ 85
Rice Straw			@ 50
Eastern			@ 1 00
Western		90	@ 95
North River			@ 85
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔		1½@	2
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern		5½@	6
North Carolina		5	@ 10
LIME, ℔ barrel		1 15	@1 25
LUMBER(city sawed), ℔ M feet—			
Ship Stuff, resawed		18 00	@ 20 00
Rough-edge Plank		15 00	@ 16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality		12 00	@ 16 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned		18 00	@ 22 00
Scantling and Board, common		14 00	@ 15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hhds			@ 26
" in bbls			@ 28
Porto Rico, in hhds			@ 26
" in bbls			@ 28
Sugar-House, in hhds		12	@ 14
" in bbls		14	@ 15
Syrup, in bbls		12	@ 15
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut 60d basis		1 50	@1 60
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess			@ 9 50
Rump			@ 5 75
Prime			@ 8 75
ROPE, ℔ ℔		10	@ 12
SALT, ℔ sack Alum			@ 75
Liverpool			@ 80
Lisbon			@
American		40	@ 50
On 100 lb Sacks			@ 40
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℔ M		5 00	@ 6 50
Common		1 60	@ 2 25
Cypress Saps		2 50	@ 3 50
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Grans'd			@ 5¼
Standard A			@ 5¼
White Ex. C			@ 5¼
Extra C, Golden			@ 4¾
C, Yellow			@ 4¾
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern		3½@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel		8 00	@ 14 00
R. O. Hogshead			@ 10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping			@ 9 00
Mill, Prime			@ 7 00
Mill, Fair		5 50	@ 6 50
Common Mill		4 00	@ 5 00
Inferior to Ordinary			@ 3 00
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed			
℔ M 6x24 heart		7 50	@ 8 50
" Sap		5 00	@ 6 00
5x24 Heart		4 50	@ 5 00
" Sap		4 00	@ 4 50
6x30 Heart		6 00	@ 6 50
" Sap		5 00	@ 5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔			@ 4
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon—Northern		1 22	@ 1 23
North Carolina		1 20	@ 1 21
WOOL ℔ ℔—Unwashed			@ 19

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, August 9.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 24½ cents per gallon for machine-made casks and 24 cents for country casks.

ROSIN—Market quiet at $1.20 per bbl for Strained and $1.25 for Good Strained.

TAR—Market quiet at $1.15 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market quiet; $1.80 per barrel for Hard, 1.80 for Yellow Dip and 1.90 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm, 23, 21c; rosin firm, $1.85@1.87½; tar firm, $1 00; crude turpentine steady, $1.20, 1 55, 1.65.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	67
Rosin	360
Tar	72
Crude Turpentine	36

Receipts same day last year—62 casks spirits turpentine, 333 bbls rosin, 71 bbls tar, 85 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8c for middling.

Ordinary	5½	cts ℔ lb
Good Ordinary	7	" "
Low Middling	7⅝	" "
Middling	8	" "
Good Middling	8 5-16	" "

Same day last year, middling 7½c.

Receipts—0 bales; same day last year 0.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 55@60c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 65c; Fancy, 75c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 45@50c; Fancy, 50c.

CORN.—Firm: 45@47½ cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—65@70 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 8 to 9c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six inch, $2.25 to 3.25; seven inch, $3.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $5.00 to 8.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9—Evening.—Money on call was easy at 1@1½ per cent., last loan at 1½ and closed offered at 1 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange was weak actual business in bankers' bills at 485¾@486 for demand; 484½@484½ for sixty days. Posted rates 485@487 and 486½@488. Commercial bills 484. Silver certificates 56@57. Government bonds were firm; twos, registered, 97½; fours, registered, 111¾; fours, coupon, 112¾; new fours, registered, 125½; new fours, coupon, 125½; fives, registered, 113½; fives, coupon, 113½. State bonds dull; North Carolina sixes 126; North Carolina fours 103¼. Railroad bonds strong.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Rosin quiet, strained common to good $1 57@1 60. Spirits turpentine quiet at 27@27½.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 9.—Spirits turpentine firm at 24c bid; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales 300 barrels; A, B, C, D $1 20, E $1 20, F $1 25, G $1 30, H $1 45, I $1 45, K $1 50, M $1 55, N $1 75, W G $1 90, W W $3 20.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 9.—Spirits turpentine firm at 25c; sales 342 casks; receipts 252 casks. Rosin firm; sales 785 barrels; receipts 4 330 barrels; quotations: A, B, C, D $1 20, E $1 20, F $1 30, G $1 35, H $1 50, I $1 50, K $1 55, M $1 60, N $1 85, W G $2 05, W W $2 30.

COTTON MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 9.—The cotton market opened quiet and steady. The first call started with prices lower and finished with prices higher, the decline being due to reports of more or less general rains in the cotton belt, with Texas the most notable exception. Before the call was finished Liverpool cables came higher and brought buying orders, on which the market rallied. Following the first call the market had a general advance of four to nine points, shorts being rather nervous in anticipation of to-morrow's crop report from Washington. In the afternoon the market was slow, with a generally firm undertone, closing steady, with a net advance of one to four points.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9—Evening.—Cotton quiet; middling 8c.

Cotton futures market closed steady; sales 47,800 bales; Jan'y 7 16, Feb'y 7 20, March 7 23, April 7 26, May 7 29, July —, August 7 59, September 7 29, October 7 15, November 7 09, December 7 13.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 8c; middling gulf 8¼c; sales 3,569 bales.

Cotton—net receipts — bales; gross 1,618 bales; exports to Great Britain — bales; to France 410 b

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March 8, 1897.

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A cricket yarn which is having a fine run in Australia refers to the use made of a cricket ball by some prisoners who were allowed to exercise in the yard of a country jail.

Drives over the jail wall became so frequent that the prisoners did little else but field and throw the ball back again.

At last the governor became suspicions and insisted on examining the ball. It was of india rubber and remarkably light for its size. The explanation was that the inside was composed of tobacco.

The halves of the ball screwed together neatly, and it is now said to be one of the treasures of the jail museum.—Pearson's Weekly.

Mr. Stalate Left.

"Oh, Mr. Stalate," she said, without taking her eyes off the clock, "I want to ask you something about your tastes in the way of cookery."

"I'm charmed to have you take such an interest," was the unnecessarily earnest reply.

"Do you like bacon and eggs for breakfast?"

"Why—er—sometimes."

"I hope you will speak frankly, because if you don't like them we can tell the servant as soon as she comes down stairs to prepare something else."—Washington Star.

"Often," said the Cumminsville sage, "a man gets credit for having sense enough to say nothing, when the truth is that he hasn't sense enough to say anything."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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ENGLISH PRIME MINISTER.

He Has the Right to Advise as to Every Department.

Let us consider for a moment what is the real as contrasted with the theoretical position of the prime minister. In the first place, the prime minister, as a rule, makes his cabinet. He is commissioned by the queen to form a cabinet because he is the man whom she considers to possess the confidence of the majority of the house of commons. He forms his cabinet by asking certain members of the two houses to hold the great offices of state. He might do this in one day and without consulting any one.

As a matter of fact, what usually happens is this: As soon as the commission to form a government has been received the prime minister takes into his confidence the two or three men who will hold the chief offices, and they together talk over the other names. When a man is decided upon, he, as a rule, joins the conclave and helps to consult as to men and places, and so the cabinet gradually evolves itself. No doubt, as generally happens in this world, the prime minister's choice is never really free. Certain men must be in the cabinet whatever happens, and hence they may be said not to be chosen by the premier, but to be ministers in their own right. In spite, however, of this, the fact that they are asked to serve by the premier makes them feel his superiority. When the cabinet is made, the theory of the unwritten constitution is that the cabinet governs. In reality it seldom does anything of the kind. Each cabinet minister has very great power in his own department, but the cabinet as a cabinet can do little.

Since, however, it knows everything or almost everything that is going on it can exercise a great deal of indirect power. The previous knowledge that the majority of the cabinet would like or dislike a particular policy has a great influence, but still the cabinet does not rule.

Who, then, really rules? The prime minister, but limited in a way which we must describe later. What gives the prime minister this power? In the first place, he summons and presides over and so largely controls the cabinet meetings. Next, if a vacancy occurs, he fills it, and so can promote men from the lower to the higher offices. Then he can and does confer with his colleagues in regard to the business of their departments, and so has a hold upon the whole machine government. Sir Robert Peel saw every member of his cabinet separately every day.

Again, if there is a difference between two other members of the government, the premier decides. If there is an irreconcilable difference between himself and a minister, it is the minister and not the premier who resigns. Lastly, the prime minister can, by resigning himself, dissolve the whole ministry. These things, small in themselves, taken together, make the prime minister's position what it is. He makes and can unmake a cabinet. He presides over it, and he has the right to advise in regard to every department, though this right is, of course, seldom exercised, and he has secured to him beforehand the support of the rank and file of any cabinet if it comes to a struggle between him and a colleague, because the rank and file know that if the premier is beaten he has it in his power to upset the whole machine of government. Hence the voices of those who want to keep in office are always found on the side of the premier.—London Spectator.

Age Saves Shoe Leather.

A New Yorker of middle life has discovered that the older he grows, the longer he wears his shoes, and consequently the less is his shoe bill. As a young man he wore out at least four pairs a year. Two now suffice him, without tapping or any repairing. The thinnest of single soles now wear twice as long as double soles did. He walks quite as much as he ever did, but his tread is less heavy, and that is why his shoes wear longer.

His experience is that of others who have reached his years. The reverse is notoriously true. The younger a child is, the sooner he will wear out his shoes. All fathers and mothers will agree to that.—New York Sun.

Ahead of Date.

"Your wife seems anxious to be up to date, Tugby."

"Up to date! She's way ahead; she's got a lot of trouble borrowed for year after next."—Chicago Record.

FOR A CENTURY.

"Heaven help me!" groans Maurice Ringwood. His father had been no less popular than his ancestors. But latterly he had become heavily involved in debt, leaving behind him nothing but the practice and the long leasehold of the house. During his lifetime no whisper had assailed his integrity. But that very morning his son had seen in a neighboring solicitor's office certain documents which revealed everything—dark records there, which, although they could not harm the dead, would, if once disclosed, forever disgrace the living.

Glib & Shakem knew the value of the papers they held, and meant to get it. For a consideration, they said—yes, for a consideration—the documents would be given up to Dr. Ringwood. But the price demanded was a heavy one. He must be prepared to quit The Cedars, of which they were the ground landlords, at the ensuing term.

His child wife slips to his side. Sooner or later she must know the truth. So he tells her all. Only once, when he speaks of a neighboring town as their likely home for the future, does she start instinctively.

"Oh, Maurice, to leave The Cedars and go to Newington—to live there!"

As the business is far too important to be trusted to a subordinate, it is Mr. Glib himself who is seated next morning in the library at The Cedars, his black bag by his side. After a few commonplaces he comes to business.

"Here, Dr. Ringwood," he says, handing over a foolscap envelope with some inclosures; "here are the documents you have already seen. Better assure yourself that they are all right. And this, again, is the formal notice to quit these premises at Lady day, which requires your signature by way of acceptance. As you are aware, a clause in the deeds of the leasehold provides for its termination at any time in this manner."

Poor Ringwood soon satisfies himself that the papers are in order. He pauses meditatively, however. A strong temptation assails him at that moment to seize the papers and expel their rascally possessor on the spot. But he restrains himself.

At this moment his wife comes into the room, with the slightest of bows in Mr. Glib's direction.

"You don't mind me, do you, Maurice?" she asks shrinkingly.

"Certainly not, love," answers her husband. So she leans over his chair. While he is looking over the other papers she absently toys with the notice to quit, which lies open on the table. Whether her hand trembles as she fingers it, or whether a slight breeze from the open casement causes it to fall from the table, no one can tell, but the paper flutters for a moment in the air, then falls on the blazing fire.

"Oh, what have I done?" cries Dot distractedly.

"Don't put yourself about, ma'am," interposes the solicitor blandly. "It's of no consequence whatever—only a simple notice, which can easily be replaced."

In ordinary circumstances he would at once have returned to his office and had a fresh notice written out. But delay in this instance may be dangerous. Dr. Ringwood seems to be in a hesitating humor. Better, then, to strike while the iron is hot.

"If you will oblige me with a sheet of paper, ma'am," he continues, "I will draft a fresh notice. A mere memorandum will serve," he adds, turning to Ringwood. 'And, if you wish, it can be extended afterward."

Dot silently pushes a stationery case toward him, from which he extracts a sheet of note paper. It is headed "The Cedars, Hedingham," and a ruled space is left underneath for the date. He rapidly drafts a notice to quit, "as at Lady day next ensuing after date hereof," appending the usual form of acceptance, to be signed by the tenant.

The surgeon looks over the paper handed him with a mist before his eyes—his hand trembles as he writes his signature, "Maurice Ringwood."

Silently the surgeon locks the document in a drawer. "At last," he says to himself—"at last, but at what a price!"

"This is your birthday, Maurice," says his wife at the breakfast table next morning. "So here is your ordeal!"

She laughingly hands him an oblong packet. He opens it. Nothing within but a goodly number of quires of note paper, printed with the familiar heading of "The Cedars."

He looks up inquiringly, "Why, what is this, darling?"

"You foolish boy, you haven't looked at it. Read the heading."

"The Cedars, Hedingham," he begins. "Why, what is this? The date line is printed for next century, 19—! What does it mean?"

"Just this, Maurice. I found a lot of this paper in the old escritoire up stairs. You know you told me once that your father used to buy enormous quantities of stationery—sufficient to last for years. It is plain that he did so—there are reams upon reams of it up stairs, and, do you know, he actually made provision for the coming century by storing up paper headed like this, 19—. Now, don't you see?"

"I confess I'm rather dull," he begins.

"Why, love, don't you see that our notice to leave is written on this very paper by Glib himself, and he never noticed the printed date figures, but just added 97? So perhaps, after all, we won't have to leave till a pretty distant date comes round, say a century from this—1997 is what the notice says anyway."

"And you—you"— he stammers.

"I took good care, of course, that the original notice fell in the fire—on the chance of his using this paper instead. I had put a lot of it in the stationery case, just in fun. But the idea struck me the moment I came into the room. You are not angry with me, Maurice, are you?"

The Ringwoods are still at The Cedars, a very prettily laid scheme having been frustrated by a woman's stratagem. Although the surgeon had his doubts at first, they were soon put to flight, for the London lawyers affirmed that Dot was right. The notice to quit was duly written out by one of the ground owners of the property, was duly signed by him and by Dr. Ringwood and the signatures were not disputed. It was therefore a perfectly legal instrument, and the date could not be amended. It was a valid notice to quit indeed, but only at Lady day a century hence, certainly not before.—London News.

Man Eating Sharks.

The man eating fish par excellence is the great white shark. It is otherwise known by the name of man eater. Occasionally specimens are seen on both coasts of the United States, though its more customary habitat is in tropical waters. This frightful creature attains a length of nearly 40 feet, and it is able to swallow a man whole. This fact is proved by an experiment which sailors are fond of making when such a shark is captured. The skull being preserved, they amuse themselves by crawling one after another through the distended jaws. It would be unsafe to do this, however, when the head has been freshly cut off, because under such conditions the jaws will snap together fiercely for some time afterward if anything is placed between them. The skull of a big shark, by the way, is always salable, owing to the demand by museums and curiosity hunters. A young sea lion weighing 100 pounds has been found in the stomach of a white shark.—Rene Bach in Boston Transcript.

Happy Days of Yore.

"These buckwheat cakes are not at all like those mother used to make."

"Well, I should hope not. She had to make them overnight and take the crock to bed with her to keep them from freezing." — Chicago Record.

A New Test.

A new test of intoxication was recently suggested in an English police court.

"How do you know he was intoxicated?" the magistrate asked a witness.

"He couldn't ride his bicycle," was the reply.—New York Tribune.

Duck Eggs.

The duck eggs produced in this country amount probably to less than one-half of 1 per cent of the total egg production. Still, there are sold in the course of the season a great many thousand duck eggs. The season is brief, lasting practically only about two months, from March 1 to May 1, and the larger proportion of the eggs come in the first 45 days of that period. Among the wholesale egg dealers of New York there are only three or four that handle duck eggs largely.

About two-thirds of the duck eggs brought to this market come from the shores of Chesapeake bay, the rest mainly from Virginia and from New Orleans. Duck eggs sold in the west come more largely from the south. Baltimore eggs, which include eggs from along the Chesapeake bay, are the best. Such eggs bring at wholesale 5 to 8 cents a dozen more than eggs from farther south.

At retail duck eggs sell for about twice as much as hens' eggs. Weight for weight they sell for about the same, the duck eggs being so much larger. They are used for the same purposes as hens' eggs. They are bought mainly by people of foreign birth.

There is a market for all the duck eggs produced.—New York Sun.

Carrying Out Instructions.

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"Hello," said the friend, "and where are you going all dressed up at this time in the morning?"

"Wedding," answered the young man briefly and proudly.

"Indeed? Going to do some errands on the way?"

"Certainly not."

"But you're not going to a wedding with a bundle under your arm?"

"Of course I am. That's my present."

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"That's all you know about it. I've got a card right here in my pocket, and the card says, 'Present at the church.'"—Boston Budget.

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Cash on hand	62,091 94—189,673 48		
Total	$770,395 32	Total	$770,395 3

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	July 23rd, '96.	July 23rd, '97
Deposits	$449,000	$526,000
Surplus and Net Profits	56,800	69,400
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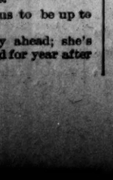

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Leave Laurinburg	6 23 p m	.....
Arrive Hamlet	6 53 p m	.....
Leave Hamlet	7 15 p m	*8 10pm
Leave Rockingham	7 30 p m	5 25am
Leave Wadesboro	8 11 p m	5 54am
Leave Marshville	8 48 p m	6 25am
Arrive Monroe	9 13 p m	6 48am
Leave Monroe	9 35 p m	7 00am
Arrive Charlotte	10 25 p m	7 50am
Arrive Mt. Holly	.....	9 20am
Arrive Lincolnton	.....	10 30am
Arrive Shelby	.....	11 18pm
Arrive Ellenboro	.....	11 55pm
Arrive Rutherfordton	.....	12 35pm

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Leave Rutherfordton	.....	*4 35pm
Leave Ellenboro	.....	5 15pm
Leave Shelby	.....	5 55pm
Leave Lincolnton	.....	6 50pm
Leave Mt. Holly	.....	7 30pm
Leave Charlotte	*6 10 am	8 25pm
Arrive Monroe	6 55 am	9 10pm
Leave Monroe	6 05 am	9 40pm
Leave Marshville	6 25 am	.....
Leave Wadesboro	7 01 am	10 31pm
Leave Rockingham	7 41 am	11 09pm
Arrive Hamlet	7 55 am	11 20pm
Leave Hamlet	8 50 am	.....
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Arrive Richmond	*6 50 pm	*8 15am
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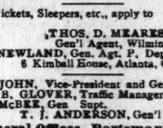

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Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 4.10 p m, Halifax 4.38 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.20 p m, Greenville 6.57 p m, Kinston 7.55 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7 50 a m, Greenville 8.53 a m, Arriving Halifax at 11 18 a m, Weldon 11 35 a m, daily except Sunday.

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Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 p m, Sunday, 4 05 p m, arrives Plymouth 7.40 p m and 6 p m. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 a m, and Sunday 9 a m. Arrive Tarboro 10.05 a m and 11 a m.

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Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8 35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9 05 a m, daily except Sunday.

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Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 1.00 p m, leave Conway 2 45 p m, Chadbourn 5.40 p m, arrive Hub 6.30 p m, Daily except Sunday.

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TUESDAY MORNING, AUG. 10, 1897

SHERMAN'S SENILE DECAY.

Comment of the British Press on the Secretary's Latest Utterance Concerning the Seal Fisheries Question.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, August 9.—Commenting on the interview of the New York *World* with Secretary Sherman, the *St. James' Gazette*, this afternoon, says: "Secretary Sherman's utterances afford no material for denial by his friends of the statement that he is suffering from senile decay. But, after all, Mr. Sherman represents America and we are certain all international courtesies will be observed." Continuing, the *St. James' Gazette* repeats its recent warning that there is a dangerous line of policy to follow, and that some day Great Britain may call upon Washington to "back up its bluff."

The *Westminster Gazette*, referring to the same matter, remarks this afternoon, "The interview is a fruity example of Sherman's saloon style."

The *Globe*, on this subject, says to-day: "Secretary Sherman had better rid himself of the idea that Uncle Sam is going to boss the show, either on the gold fields or in the fisheries. We are not ready to follow any quarrel with blows; but when we strike we strike hard, and the idea of our being afraid of a third-rate naval power like the United States could only have occurred to a lunatic or to Mr. Sherman. Judging from his latest performances we may, charitably assume that the rumors that Mr. Sherman is suffering from mental disturbances are correct."

WASHINGTON, August 9.—The utterances attributed to Secretary Sherman upon which the comment of the London papers is based were as follows:

"England is a great country but it is not always safe to assume that she is ready to follow up every quarrel with blows. She quarrels oftener than she fights. It would be exceedingly difficult for her to fight us all alone about our seal-catching. Russia and Japan are in a similar position and any quarrel between the United States and England on this score would in all probability involve those other two countries."

ALONG THE NILE.

Abu Hamid Captured by the Anglo-Egyptian Expedition After a Severe Struggle.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

CAIRO, August 9.—The column of troops commanded by Col. Hunter, of the Anglo-Egyptian expedition up the Nile, which left Merani on July 29th, attacked Abu Hamid at 6.30 o'clock on the morning of August 7th, after eighteen hours' march. Severe house-to house fighting followed and the place was captured by the expeditionary force. Two British officers were killed during the fighting. The names of the officers are Major H. M. Sidney and Lieutenant E. Fitz Clarence.

Abu Hamid is the first objective point of the Anglo-Egyptian expedition now operating against Khartoum. The railroad, which has been extended along the Nile route from Wady Halfa, will now be connected with Abu Hamid, from whence there is open water in the Nile to Berber and Khartoum, near which place the Khalifa is concentrating his forces at Omdurman, the great camp of the Dervishes. It is not expected that much fighting will occur before the Anglo-Egyptian force appears before Khartoum. The latter is understood to have been strongly fortified and to have a number of the modern type of guns placed in advantageous positions, in addition to being provided with all the artillery which the Dervishes have captured or purchased during the past few years.

Merani (also written Merawi) is near the fourth cataract, and was until recently the most advanced post occupied by the Anglo-Egyptian force, which captured Dongola last year. It is in the great bend of the Nile, between Old Dongola and the sixth cataract. Abu Hamid is at the north point of the bend.

KLONDYKE GOLD FIELDS.

Regulations Adopted by the Dominion Government for the Better Administration of Affairs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TORONTO, ONT., August 9.—A special to the *Globe* from Ottawa says that the Dominion Government has reached several important decisions in regard to the Yukon country and the working of the gold fields there. It has been decided to appoint an administrator for the district, who will have entire charge of all the Canadian officials there and be the chief executive officer of the Government. Maj. Walsh, a former commander of the Northwest Mounted Police, is to be appointed to the position.

The party of mounted police to leave Manitoba next week for the gold country has been increased from twenty to thirty-five. They will take with them two Maxim guns.

The mining regulations have been amended in an important particular. At present a miner is at liberty to stake out a claim of five hundred feet running along with the stream and back to the banks. This has been reduced to one hundred feet, and the new regulation will go into force immediately.

A court for the administration of civil and criminal justice for the gold district has also been decided upon. Justice McGuire, of Prince Albert, is to preside over the court.

BIRMINGHAM IRON MILLS

Will Begin Operations in a Few Days in All Departments.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., August 9.—The Birmingham Rolling Mill Company is now working, and will at once begin making its entire necessary steel production. The Alabama Rolling Mill at Gate City will begin operations in a few days in all departments. There is a general building boom, and over $500,000 has been put into business and residence houses.

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CANOVAS ASSASSINATED

SPAIN'S PRIME MINISTER SHOT DOWN BY AN ANARCHIST.

Three Bullets Fired—One Struck the Premier in the Head—Another in the Breast—The Assassin Arrested—Claimed That He Committed the Deed to Avenge the Barcelona Anarchists.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MADRID, August 8.—Senor Canovas del Castillo, Prime Minister of Spain, was assassinated to-day at Santa Agueda by an Anarchist.

The murderer fired three shots, one of which struck the Premier in the head and another in the breast.

The wounded man fell, dying, at the feet of his wife, who was with him, lingering an hour in agony, and then passing away crying "Long live Spain," which were the last words upon his lips.

Santa Agueda is noted for its baths. It is between San Sebastian, the Summer residence of the Spanish court, and Vittoria, the capital of the province of Alava. The Premier went there last Thursday to take a three weeks' course of the baths, after which he expected to return to San Sebastian to meet United States Minister Woodford.

The assassin was arrested soon after the shooting. He is a Neapolitan, and gives the name of Rinaldi, but it is believed by the police that this is an assumed name and that his real name is Michele Angino Golli.

At a special meeting of the cabinet to-day Senor Cos-Gayon, minister of the interior, announced that he had been intrusted by the Queen Regent with the premiership ad interim.

The murderer says he killed Senor Canovas "in accomplishment of a just vengeance," and that the deed is the outcome of a vast Anarchist conspiracy. He is believed to have arrived at Santa Agueda the same day as the premier, and was frequently seen lurking in the passages of the bathing establishment in a suspicious manner.

MADRID, August 9.—The assassination of the Prime Minister of Spain, Senor Canovas del Castillo, was undoubtedly cold bloodedly premeditated. Golli deliberately watched for an opportunity to kill the Spanish statesman, and he only fired when he had no chance of missing.

The murderer, who was immediately seized by people who were in the vicinity of the scene of the crime, was severely handled and might have been killed had it not been for the protection afforded him by a number of civil guards, who soon ran to the scene of the assassination.

Senora Canovas, wife of the Premier, who was but a short distance away from her husband when the crime was committed, rushed to his side upon hearing the shots. As the Premier lay dying on the ground she bitterly reproached the murderer for his crime.

Golli, in reply to the agonizing words of the distracted wife, said: "I respect you because you are an honorable lady, but I have done my duty and am now easy in mind, for I have avenged my friends and brothers of Montjuich."

Montjuich is the fortress of Barcelona, outside of which the Anarchists who have been sentenced to death for recent outrages have been executed by being shot in the back. The Anarchists recently executed outside Monjuich were the last batch of the fiends who were guilty of throwing a bomb on June 7th, 1896, into a religious procession about to enter the church of Santa Maria de la Mar, upon the occasion of the Corpus Christi celebration.

The Spanish newspapers, without regard to difference of political opinion, express their horror and indignation at the crime and their satisfaction that the assassin is not a Spaniard. It is probable that the law for the repression of anarchism, which has hitherto been enforced only in Barcelona and Madrid, will be extended to the whole country. There is a great deal of speculation as to the effect of the loss of Canovas upon the Conservative party. General Azcarraga has acquired great popularity and prestige through his skill in organizing the country's resources for the Cuban and Philippine campaigns, and he may be able to keep the party together. But many good judges take a gloomy view of the situation and lament the absence of civil statesmen of the calibre of Canovas

PRESS COMMENT.

LONDON, August 9.—Commenting on the inability of Senor Canovas to deal with the formidable task in Cuba, the *Daily News* says:

"Death, after all, has dealt kindly by him in relieving him of the personal humiliation of an inevitable failure. The insurrection, if it makes no progress, at least marks time, and the United States is beginning to talk of a time limit for the other side. Brave words and even brave deeds will hardly meet a difficulty of this sort, unless they are right and wise ones as well. The future is dark for Spain. Barbarous murder has removed one of the few men able to carry on the Queen Regent's government amid awful difficulties."

Twelve persons were instantly killed and about fifty others wounded, several of whom since died from their injuries. For this crime twenty-six Anarchists were sentenced to death and many of them were executed. The condemned men invariably shouted, "Long live Anarchy!" just before the orders to fire were given.

Golli has confessed that he killed Senor Canovas to avenge the Barcelona Anarchists, and the insurgent leader Don Rizal, who was executed at Manila, Philippine Islands, on December 30th last, as the instigator of the Philippine rebellion. Dr. Rizal denied that he was a rebel leader, but he admitted that he had drawn up the statutes of the Philippine league.

In Golli's room the police found to-day a large double-barrelled pistol. It appears that when he left the house yesterday he carried a parcel, which is believed to have contained a bomb. The theory is that he hid this somewhere in the fields.

A dispatch from Barcelona says that Golli arrived there in December, 1895, coming from Marseilles. He was employed in the printing office of the *Review Social Science*, managed by the Anarchists' engineer, Tarrida Marmel, formerly imprisoned in Montjuich fortress at Barcelona.

Golli was implicated in the terrible crime of the celebration of Corpus Christi, although he left Barcelona a few days before it occurred. He was denounced to the police for complicity, but he had already disappeared.

In appearance Golli is of medium height, wears a full beard and spectacles, and his demeanor is that of a quiet law-abiding citizen. He says he is satisfied with having done "his duty," and asserts that he had no personal grudge against the premier, and was merely obeying orders received from his superiors in the secret society to which he belonged. He frankly professes Anarchist doctrines; says he was sentenced in 1895 to eighteen months imprisonment in the jail at Lucera, Italy, and claims that he escaped from there to Marseilles, from which port he made his way to Barcelona.

MADRID, August 9.—In the course of an interview this afternoon Senor Sagasta, the Liberal leader, said:

"The country's politics must not depend upon an assassin. The Conservatives ought to remain in power under the guidance of men like Marshal Campos, Senor Pidal and Senor Elduayen. Nevertheless, if the Queen Regent appeals to the Liberals, they are ready to respond."

THE NEWS IN HAVANA.

HAVANA, August 9.—The news of the assassination of Senor Canovas caused great sensation here. On its receipt about 8 o'clock last evening, the authorities and many prominent local politicians went to the palace of the Captain General.

The tidings soon spread and this morning there was wild excitement on the Stock Exchange and throughout the city. Stocks and shares fell considerably.

Consul General Fitzhugh Lee was among the first to express his regret and sympathy. Captain General Weyler still remains in the field. At first there was acute anxiety with reference to the political effect of the death of Canovas, but when it became known that General Azcarrags had assumed office, confidence was restored and the effect of it was soon manifested on the Exchange.

All classes recognize the great loss of Spain and acknowledge the ability of Senor Canovas. Further developments are eagerly awaited. Little or nothing has yet been published on the subject in the local papers.

LONDON, August 9.—The *Daily News* comments editorially this morning on the "official fatuity of allowing Anarchists to travel with Canovas." It adds: "All talk about the independence of Cuba or about a Spanish republic is obviously beside the mark. If Secretary Sherman and Senator Morgan really made the observations attributed to them, they ought to be ashamed of themselves."

ARMOR PLATE BOARD.

Ship-builders Refuse to Make Bids at the Price Fixed by the Government.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 9.—The special naval board appointed by Acting Secretary Roosevelt for the purpose of preparing for the information of Congress estimates of the cost of establishing and operating a Government plant for the manufacture of armor, met at the Navy Department. All of the members were present. Before proceeding with the work of organization the members of the board called upon Acting Secretary Roosevelt and had a long talk with him respecting the undertaking before them. The Acting Secretary pressed his views as to the intention of Congress, and the board was ready for work after a room had been secured. The plan is to make a thorough investigation of the question presented in all of its aspects, not only with a view to the ascertainment of the cost of building a great Government factory, but after that has been accomplished, propositions will be invited for the sale of a complete plant to the Government.

Inasmuch as the shipbuilders have failed to respond favorably to the government's invitation to submit bids within the $800 mark for supplying armor for the ships now building, Mr. Roosevelt called the especial attention of the board to this subject, and one of its first duties will be to devise some practicable plan for the procurement of this armor for the three battleships, Illinois, Alabama and Wisconsin, within a reasonable period of time. Acting Secretary Roosevelt has accepted the offer of Cramp to furnish the diagonal armor for the Alabama, and this insures the vessel against delay in construction. Regret is expressed that the contractors who are building the two other vessels have not as yet made a similar proposition as to their ships, but if some such proposition is not forthcoming soon Mr. Roosevelt will direct the construction bureau to immediately prepare plans for proceeding with the work on these ships as well as possible in the absence of the diagonal armor. Cramps' offer is to furnish four of the plates that are used as bulkheads in the interior of the ship, weighing about thirty tons, and this he agrees to do at the price of $800 per ton set by Congress, for which Acting Secretary Roosevelt has officially thanked him.

SCHOONER BLANCHE MORGAN

Denial of Report That Her Cargo of Ordnance Stores is Intended for the Cuban Insurgents.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., August 9.—Vice President Hooper, of the Winchester Repeating Arms Company said to-day that the ammunition put on board the schooner Blanche Morgan, on Saturday, was consigned to the United States Government and there could be no doubt as to the genuineness of the consignment. It was ordered by the ordnance department of the government and consisted of six-pound shells for Hotchkiss guns. The shells were made of smokeless powder, furnished by the government, and Mr. Hooper added, were properly stamped and the ammunition spected by Capt. Rowell, a government inspector.

NEW YORK, August 9.—At army headquarters here all knowledge was denied to-day regarding the ammunition on board the little schooner Blanche Morgan, seized at Bridgeport, Conn., on suspicion of being destined for the Cuban insurgents. The statement was made by the schooner's captain, Wason, that the ammunition was consigned to the engineering department at Governor's Island, but in contradiction of this, Major P. Hipps, in command of engineers at Governor's Island, said that ammunition was being shipped instead of being received there. At the quartermaster's department in the Ray building in this city, it was said that no consignment such as that on board the Blanche Morgan had been ordered. The Blanche Morgan is a small schooner of something like thirteen tons and not capable of carrying the load she had on board to Cuba. It might be, however, that she was expecting to meet some larger vessel outside somewhere and transfer the war material.

CANDIDATES FOR LYNCHING

Two Negroes Who Threatened to Assault a White Woman Near Bridgeport, Ala.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., August 9.—Yesterday as Mrs. George Rogers, wife of a carpenter living near Bridgeport, Ala., was going to visit a neighbor through a piece of wood lawn, she came upon a crowd of negroes playing craps. The crowd immediately dispersed, except two, and they approached Mrs. Rogers in a threatening way, making improper proposals to her. She screamed and ran home and told her husband. Rogers immediately armed himself and with several neighbors started for the negroes. They sighted one of the two, who ran, but he was arrested after Rogers had fired several shots at him. Mrs. Rogers failed to identify him as one of the assailants and a lynching was prevented. Several posses are after the negroes and if they are caught they will be lynched.

FIGHT WITH KNIVES.

Duel Between Boys in Arkansas—Both Fatally Wounded.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., August 9.—Thad Buckler and Jesse Pearson, two white boys, aged fourteen, became involved in a fight during religious services at Butler church, near Star City, Lincoln county, last night. Both boys used their knives and fought viciously. Butler was cut five times and Pearson was stabbed near the heart. Both will die. The fight occurred while the minister was delivering his sermon, and the congregation left the church in great confusion.

R Carter Scott, son of the late Attorney General Scott, was yesterday appointed attorney general of Virginia, to fill his father's unexpired term.

IN THE COAL FIELDS.

MINERS' FAMILIES SUFFERING FOR WANT OF FOOD.

A Wail from Every Section of the District—Strikers Still Persistent—Call for a Mass Meeting Wednesday—A Big Demonstration to be Made at the DeArmitt Mines.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, August 9.—Appeals for food and provisions were numerous at the headquarters of the miners' officials in this city to-day. It appeared as if there was a wail from every section of the district, and miners in person were present to ask that the suffering ones be looked after. Secretary Warner was kept busy answering the appeals. He said that they had sent out more than a thousand dollars' worth of groceries and provisions in various parts of the district. The appeals are now coming in from the families, the heads of which are at the various mining camps using their influence to keep other men from working.

A series of meetings are to be held all over the district. It is expected to keep up the interest in every section and strengthen every point where there is the least indication of weakness.

President Dolan issued a call to-day for a mass meeting of all the miners at Canonsburg Wednesday morning. It is expected that Eugene V. Debs, Mrs. Jones, Patrick Dolan, M. P. Carrick and others will make addresses.

Early this morning the miners of West Elizabeth made a march on the mines of the Elizabeth Mining Company, formerly operated by Horner & Roberts. About fifty men were going to work. After a consultation the men asked that they be allowed to finish loading a flat. They agreed to go out as soon as it was loaded, which will take several days. The officials of the company made an effort this afternoon to get permission from the mining officials to continue work on a sixty-nine cent basis. This was not given, and it is expected that the mine will be idle as soon as the flat is loaded.

Thomas B. DeArmitt, superintendent of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal Company, worked hard to-day to get the miners at Oak Hill to return to work. By a house-to house canvass he succeeded in getting a few more diggers than have been at work. Thirty-seven miners went in. The men were told by Mr. DeArmitt that they would lose all they had earned if they would not work and would be given five days to vacate the company's houses.

The strikers say only seventy-five men out of 255 were at work in the Plum Creek mine to-day. The company claims almost a full force was working. The strikers are hopeful that the remaining diggers will quit work after getting their pay. The Plum Creek men were not present to-day and it is expected the company will require the men to sign a new agreement before they are given their envelopes.

The Sandy Creek miners are awaiting developments. They are hopeful that the courts will set aside the contracts of the company which the men were obliged to sign.

President Dolan will go to the Canonsburg region and defy the injunctions by speaking at a meeting scheduled for August 11th. It is said only thirteen gondolas were loaded at Plum Creek to-day. There is to be a big demonstration in the morning at Plum Creek when the strikers believe they will be able to close down the mine.

NEW METHOD OF LYNCHING.

A Negro Brute in Georgia Executed in Strictly Military Fashion.

GLENWOOD, Ga., Aug 8—Nathaniel Mason, a young negro who has been employed for some time at the residence of Dr. Charles A. Powell, in this place, attempted an assault last night upon Mrs. Powell in her bed room, and was captured after a fierce struggle by her husband. He held his captive while other members of his household went for help, and in a short time nearly fifty of his neighbors, armed with guns and pistols, arrived at the scene of the assault

They took the negro from Dr. Powell and carried him some distance down the road, where it was finally decided that he should be shot in military fashion. After being given an opportunity to pray, he was placed against a pile of rocks and the mob drew up in a semi-circle in front of him. At a signal from one of the leaders every trigger was pulled, and a shower of lead found lodgment in the negro's body. He was killed instantly.

TOW BOAT BLOWN UP.

Ten Men Missing and Four Badly Scalded.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CAIRO, ILL., August 9—Capt. B. B. Bradley's tow boat Fritz blew up ten miles below here at 7 o'clock this evening. Ten men are missing and four are badly scalded. The Fritz was on her way here from O'Brien's landing with a tow of logs when her flues collapsed. The Ora Lee towed the Fritz into this port about 10 o'clock and the injured men were sent to the marine hospital.

WARM WIRELETS

During a game of baseball at Eufaula, Ala., yesterday, Boss Faulkner, struck Cal. Taylor on the head with a stick and death resulted. Faulkner escaped.

A Montreal dispatch says the trouble between the Grand Trunk system and their employes has been satisfactorily settled, but the terms of settlement have not yet been made public.

Star Pointer and Joe Patchen will meet in Chicago August 21st to fight out the pacing supremacy of the country. The race will be for a purse of $4,000, the winner to take all.

John P. Hopkins met W. A. Brady last night and practically arranged for a $10 000 fight between "Kid" McCoy and Dan Creedon to take place in Nevada between the first and 23rd of October next.

Great excitement prevails at Trinity Centre, Cal., over a rich strike made by the Graves Brothers and Henry Carter in the Drift Claim, Coffee Creek. In four days they took out gold valued at $68,000. The largest piece was worth $19,000.

An official dispatch received at Constantinople says that on Friday last several thousand Armenian agitators from Persia invaded Turkey. They killed 200 of the Migriki tribe, including women and children.

Judge Samuel McGowan died at his home, Abbeville, S. C., yesterday, aged 78 years. He served in the Mexican war as captain and quartermaster; was a brigadier general in the Confederate army, and for a long time associate justice of the Supreme Court of South Carolina.

Fifteen hundred persons witnessed the fight at Cincinnati last night for the benefit of the striking miners. The final event was a four-round bout between Kid McCoy, champion middle-weight, and Jim Freaney, light-weight champion of Ohio, with John Daffy, of New Orleans, as referee. McCoy clearly outmatched his opponent.

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Leave Wilmington at 6.30 a. m., 10.10 a. m, 2.30 p. m., 6.00 p. m., 7.15 p. m.
Leave Ocean View at 7.30 a. m., 11.30 a. m., 3.45 p. m., 6.00 p. m., 10.00 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS

Leave Wilmington at 10.10 a. m., 2.30 p. m. and 7.30 p. m.
Leave Ocean View at 11.30 a. m., 6.00 p. m. and 9.00 p. m.

SATURDAY SPECIAL.

Leave Wilmington at 1.00 p. m, arrive at Ocean View at 1.30 p. m.
Leave Ocean View at 1.45 p. m, arrive at Wilmington at 2.15 p. m.
This train stops only at Wrightsville, Seashore Hotel and Ocean View.

FACTS!

We Copy From the "Dry Goods Chronicle" of July 24th, the Following

High Prices for Carpets.

"And talking of carpets and carpet people, are you fully aware of what the new tariff means to the carpet buyer? Under the McKinley bill the price of carpets was 10 cents higher than they are to-day, and the new duty, as provided by the Dingley bill, on raw materials that enter into the manufacture of carpets is higher than under the McKinley bill. Naturally prices have to go up. Present prices can last only until the present stock of raw material is exhausted. The stock of carpet wool on hand is very light. The wise buyer will place his order without delay. Carpets will never be so cheap again in the next three years."

"High Prices for All Woollen Goods."

"Nothing in the future can be more absolutely assured than higher prices for Woollen goods, and though it may be unduly delayed by trade conditions, there can be no mistake made in purchases on the present basis of values."

We have LADIES, CHILDREN'S and GENTLEMEN'S WOOLLEN UNDERWEAR at last year's prices, and we believe it will be to your advantage to buy your winter supply now.

We purchased during last Spring $5,000 worth of CARPETS, and offer them until the 1st of September at last year's prices.

We have a few BLANKETS which it will pay you to examine.

A. D. BROWN,

Successor to BROWN & RODDICK,

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All at Rock Bottom Prices.

We solicit your trade and will do our best to please you.

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We Make a Specialty of All Kinds of

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Marking Cotton,
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Barrels, &c.

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Statement of The National Bank of Wilmington,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Condensed from Report to the Comptroller.

FRIDAY, JULY 23, 1897.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$281,844 24	Capital Stock	$100,000 00
Bank Building	25,000 00	Surplus	11,500 00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer	2,250 00	Undivided Profits	1,013 68
U. S. Bonds	50,000 00	Dividends Unpaid	330 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	5,437 50	Circulation	45,000 00
Stocks, Securities, etc.	4,998 00	Deposits	373,582 49
Over Drafts	93 14		
Due from Banks	34,429 14		
Cash and Reserve	128,597 15		
	$530,668 17		$530,668 17

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JOHN S. ARMSTRONG, President. F. R. HAWES, Cashier.
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THE FREE EXHIBITION OF COOKING ON

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has been a great success, and attracted many hundred interested visitors. The exhibition of VAPOR STOVES still continues at the following dealers:

OWEN F. LOVE & CO., 114 North Front Street.
J. W. MURCHISON, 109 and 111 North Front Street.
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C. D. FOARD, South Front Street.
WM. E. SPRINGER & CO., 16 North Front Street.

Do not fail to call and select a Stove for your own use. It will be a boon to your household. A postal card to any of above firms will bring a representative to your home to explain the Stove and its use. july 21 tf

Hardware, Tinware,

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CAROLINA BEACH AND SOUTHPORT

SCHEDULE.

Leave for Southport at 9.30 a. m.
Leave for Carolina Beach at 6.00 and 9.30 a. m.; 3.00 and 5.15 p. m.
Leave Southport at 12.30 p. m.
Leave Beach at 7.00 a. m., 1.15, 5.45 and 6 p. m
Fare on S. B. Boat to pier and return 15 cents.
Leave Sunday for Carolina Beach only at 10 a. m. and 2.30 p. m.
Leave Beach at 12.30 and 6 p. m.
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Made from the best thoroughly seasoned and selected

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